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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 3733  
Hirokazu SO : Docket No. 2000\_1670A  
Serial No. 09/729,218 : Group Art Unit 3621  
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RECORDING MEDIUM, DATA RECORDING  
AND REPRODUCING DEVICE, AND  
SYSTEM FOR COLLECTING REPRODUCTION  
CONTROL INFORMATION

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AMENDMENT

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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title of the invention with the following rewritten title:

RECORDING MEDIUM, DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING DEVICE,  
SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR COLLECTING REPRODUCTION CONTROL INFORMATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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In such random reproduction, commonly utilized are random numbers to randomly determine the order of content data for reproduction. The random numbers are generated by a random number generator which is often provided in a data recording and reproducing device where content data is